



Photo by Dave Moquin



Red
Admiral

Wingspan: 1 3/4 to 2 1/4 inches
Irruptive species, abundant one year,
absent the next.



Photo by Ken Brennen



Viceroy

Wingspan: 2 1/2 to 3 1/4 inches
A monarch mimic distinguished by the extra
band on the hind wing.

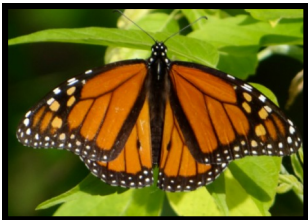


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Monarch

Wingspan: 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 inches
Migrates each fall to Mexico, and returns
each spring. Needs milkweed to survive.

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Kids' Butterfly Checklist



Butterflies cannot be "collected" on a
national wildlife refuge. Please observe
or take photographs only, so that
others may also enjoy them.



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Black
Swallowtail

Wingspan: 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 inches
Always fans its wings as it feeds.
Loves milkweed nectar.



Photo by Scott Krych



Clouded
Sulphur

Wingspan: 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches
A little blast of flying sunshine!
Loves clover.



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Eastern
Comma

Wingspan: 1 3/4 to 2 inches
Prefers shade.
Emerges in early spring.

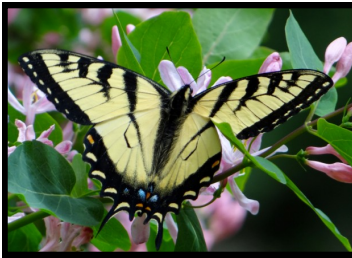


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Eastern Tiger
Swallowtail

Wingspan: 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 inches
Lays its eggs in trees, especially cherry.



Photo by Earl Orf



Northern
Crescent

Wingspan: 1 to 1 1/2 inches
Likes to feed and rest on sunny trails.

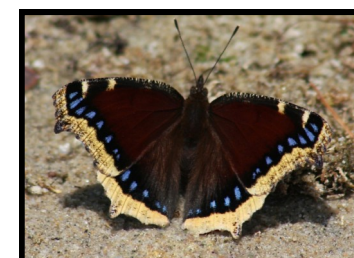


Photo by Su Johnson



Mourning
Cloak

Wingspan: 3 to 4 inches
First butterfly to emerge in spring.



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Cabbage
White

Wingspan: 1 1/2 to 2 inches
Common in vegetable gardens, laying eggs
on cabbage and brussel sprouts.



Photo by Michelle R. K. Hed



White
Admiral

Wingspan: 3 to 3 1/2 inches
Likes moist areas where it lays eggs on
willows and birches.



Photo by Earl Orf



Painted
Lady

Wingspan: 2 to 2 1/4 inches
Found throughout North America, Asia,
Africa and Europe.